

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Oct. 13, 1949

Lansing, Michigan,
October 11, 1949.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Mayor Crego.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Foote, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Lucasse, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wall—13.

Absent—Ald. Graham, Leatherman, Munyon—3.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Russell—

That the Board proceed to canvass the returns of the Primary Election held in the City of Lansing, October 11, 1949.

Carried.

Mayor Crego appointed a Committee consisting of Aldermen Kircher, Foote, and Lucasse to tabulate the returns of said Primary Election.

CITY CLERK

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk was 4865, of which 708 votes were cast for Fay A. Bradley, 3865 votes were cast for Millie M. Brown, and 292 votes were cast for Catherine R. Freeland.

Millie M. Brown, having received a majority of all the votes cast for such office, on motion of Ald. Russell, was declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Foote, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Lucasse, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wall—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward was 569, of which 269 votes were cast for Samuel Brown, 172 votes were cast for Leo Coin and 128 votes were cast for William T. Toy.

Samuel Brown and Leo Coin, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Smith, were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Foote, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Lucasse, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wall—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Second Ward was 497, of which 191 votes were cast for Willard I. Bowerman, Jr., 244 votes were cast for Arthur W. Campbell, and 62 votes were cast for Jesse Harvey.

Willard I. Bowerman, Jr., and Arthur W. Campbell, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Collier, they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Foote, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Lucasse, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wall—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 828, of which 165 votes were cast for Carl Hoeft, Jr., 616 votes were cast for

Fred L. Kircher, and 47 votes were cast for Abel Townsend.

Fred L. Kircher, having received a majority of all the votes cast for such office, on motion of Ald. Russell, was declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Foote, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Lucasse, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wall—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 423, of which 113 votes were cast for Marion W. Bayles, 266 votes were cast for Eno M. Helms, and 44 votes were cast for James J. Vlahakis.

Eno M. Helms, having received a majority of all the votes cast for such office, on motion of Ald. Lucasse, was declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Foote, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Lucasse, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wall—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the election pay roll amounting to \$1918.50 be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Foote, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Lucasse, Reed, Russell, Smith, Wall—13.

Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

October 13, 1949.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings of Nov. 10, 1949

Lansing, Michigan,
November 10, 1949.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter and was called to order by President Leatherman.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Collier, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—14.

Absent—Ald. Helms, Wall—2.

The City Clerk announced that a quorum of the City Council was present.

By Ald. Foote—

That the Board proceed to canvass the returns of the Regular City Election held in the City of Lansing on November 8, 1949.

The President appointed a Committee consisting of Ald. Kircher, Munyon, and Lucasse to tabulate the returns of the election.

CITY CANVASSERS REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the election held on Tuesday, November 8, 1949.

Ald. Collier was excused.

CITY CLERK

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk was 4458, of which 4458 votes were cast for Millie M. Brown.

Millie M. Brown, having received the

largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Russell, she was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

CITY ASSESSOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Assessor was 3883, of which 3882 votes were cast for Lester N. Pressley, and 1 vote for V. E. Vandenburg.

Lester N. Pressley, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Graham, he was declared duly elected to the office of City Assessor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 4161 of which 4161 votes were cast for Carl A. Morlok.

Carl A. Morlok, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Munyon, he was declared duly elected to the office of Constable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward was 733, of which 417 votes were cast for

Samuel Brown and 316 votes were cast for Leo Coin.

Samuel Brown, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Smith, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the First Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Second Ward was 627, of which 325 votes were cast for Willard I. Bowerman, Jr., and 302 votes were cast for Arthur W. Campbell.

Willard I. Bowerman, Jr., having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Campbell, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Second Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 405, of which 405 votes were cast for J. K. Reed.

J. K. Reed, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Munyon, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Third Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward was 1182, of which 218 votes were cast for William Anger and 964 votes were cast for Walter H. Munyon.

Walter H. Munyon, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Graham, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 447, of which 447 votes were cast for Fred L. Kircher.

Fred L. Kircher, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Russell, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 824, of which 823 votes were cast for Charles G. Hayden and 1 vote was cast for V. R. Connor.

Charles G. Hayden, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Foote, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 210, of which 210 votes were cast for Glenn E. Leatherman.

Glenn E. Leatherman, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Dell, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward

was 269, of which 269 votes were cast for Eno M. Helms.

Eno M. Helms, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Lucasse, he was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

PROPOSAL NO. 1

Charter Amendment—Relative to Tax Collection Date

The whole number of votes cast for the Charter Amendment, "Shall Sections 145 and 146 of Chapter 8 of the Charter of the City of Lansing, fixing the date on which the City Assessor shall make and complete the tax rolls of the several wards of the City and deliver the same to the City Treasurer and providing for a lien upon the property on which the same are levied from and after the third Monday in July of each year be changed to the first day of July in each year?" was 3781, of which 2782 votes were cast in favor of the Charter Amendment and 1049 votes were cast against the Charter Amendment.

Whereas, the larger number of votes cast were in favor of the Charter Amendment, on motion of Ald. Lucasse, it was declared duly passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Graham—

That the Election Pay Roll amounting to \$1989.66 be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Campbell, Dell, Foote, Graham, Hayden, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell, Smith—13.
Nays—None.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

November 10, 1949.